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Honorable Judy Paul
Council Member
City of Davie
6591 Orange Drive
Davie FL 33314

Dear Council Member Paul

National studies reflect that elected high school student government officers are more likely to attend post secondary educational institutions, become involved in service to their communities, and to take an active interest in local, state, and national government. Elected student government leaders learn very quickly what it means to have a constituency. One essential component in creating a quality school climate that fosters student involvement in the school and community is the elected student leader.

To do the job to which they have been elected, student leaders need all of the training that we can provide. A major opportunity for them to obtain training as an elected leader occurs at the annual state convention of the Florida Association of Student Councils. At this convention student leaders take part in a major election campaign, debate and vote on resolutions that pertain to Florida issues, and exchange ideas and projects with other leaders from throughout the state.

The Department of Student Activities and Athletics of The School Board of Broward County, Florida, will provide transportation, via charter bus, to and from the convention in Orlando. It is our goal to send at least one elected student leader from each Broward County high school to this year's FASC convention.

The cost for a student to register and attend is \$200. The reduction of school-based budgets will make it increasingly difficult for our schools to send students to the FASC convention this year. This is where the elected officials of Broward County can come to the aid of our rising student and community leaders. A donation of \$200 will sponsor a student leader to attend the FASC convention. If you avail yourself of this opportunity you will be allowed to select the school you wish your donation to benefit and you will receive a plaque acknowledging your generosity.

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If you can help us develop and train our student leaders please fill out the attached form and send it, with a check made payable to the School Board of Broward County, to:

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Thank you for your support.

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